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Almost A Deadlock

Couns. Logan and Graham Could Not Agree On The Village Officials.

The regular weekly meeting of the Village Council was held in the office of Secretary Treasurer Fieldhouse on Tuesday evening. Counsellors Logan and Graham being present.

Owing to the fact that chairman Dawson has left for England on extended trip, it became necessary to appoint a chairman pro-tem, with power to transact all banking and other business. Coun. Logan received the appointment.

After the reading and approval of the minutes of the last regular meeting the council opened the following tenders for position of Superintendent of Public Works, the tenders all being for day work:

R. T. Orampton,	\$3.30
W. E. Williams,	\$3.50
Geo. Fuchs,	\$3.50
E. C. Buckley,	\$5.00
E. G. Moffatt,	\$4.50
Angus McQuicker,	\$3.50
Byler Blivins,	\$3.00
A. W. Almas,	\$2.50

For a short time it looked as though there would be a deadlock in the council over the selection of a suitable man for this position. Coun. Graham being strongly in favor of E. C. Buckley, while the Chairman wanted J. G. Moffatt appointed as he considered Moffatt had more experience in this line of work than Buckley, having worked on the construction of the sidewalk and grading of streets last year. Coun. Graham could see no one, but Buckley and he moved that he should be accepted. After some hesitation Chairman Logan seconded this motion and it was carried.

The following accounts were received and ordered paid:

SAAB printing and advertising,	\$21.58
H. V. Fieldhouse, salary, March,	40.00
Stump account,	7.85
Small & Co., bal. rent to April,	28.00
Small & Co., bond books,	3.00
Interest on overdraft,	4.20

An account was also received from Washburn & Mills for supplies furnished fire brigade, but was referred to the brigade for O. K.

Coun. Graham announced that Chief Washburn of the fire brigade had declined to accept the position of fire inspector. No further appointment was made.

A letter was received from D. R. Bailey, of Cammang, Alta., re electric light plant, Elbow.

The scavenger was present at meeting and protested at the promiscuous dumping of dead animals on the nuisance ground. Coun. Graham was appointed a Committee of one to have large cards printed at once, directing tenants to the different parts of the grounds, the scavenger to mark out plots for certain kinds of refuse.

The Council decided to proceed at once with the street grading and will procure scrapers immediately for this purpose.

After a short discussion on municipal affairs, the Council adjourned until Tuesday evening next.

Miss Florence Bission arrived on Saturday to take charge of the Tutoring Dept. of Bission & Son's.

J. L. Crittendon, of Edmonton, renewed acquaintances here this week.

J. H. Dawson Resigned

Handed Resignation in at The School Board Meeting on Saturday—To Elect Successor.

A special meeting of the school board was held in the office of the Secy-Treas. on Saturday afternoon, called by Chairman Dawson. The members of the board were all present.

The Chairman, calling the meeting to order, stated his reason for calling the board together. He said:

"As I am leaving for the Old Country Monday on an extended trip I wished to know the feeling of the board."

"I can absent myself from the meeting for three months and the board can extend the period if they desire. I certainly would like to remain on the board, having held a position on the same since the district was first organized, but it remains with my fellow members as to whether they consider my request reasonable. If they wish me to, I will resign and my place will be filled at once."

Trustee Pawling, regretted that the Chairman had to leave at this time owing to the large projects which are at present before the board. While Chairman Dawson was always a willing and enthusiastic worker, it would be hardly fair to the board and the ratepayers to attempt the construction of the school with only two members on the board. He thought the Chairman should resign.

Trustee Williams also seconded the motion. As a result the Chairman handed in his resignation, which was accepted on motion of Trustee Pawling and Washburn.

A hearty vote of thanks was also handed the retiring member of the board for the deep interest he has always taken in school affairs.

The meeting then adjourned.

A special meeting of the board, attended by Trustee Pawling and Washburn was held on Monday to set the date for selecting a successor to J. H. Dawson.

The special meeting of the ratepayers will be held on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

The citizens of the town are greatly interested in the settling of the land held by the Canada Real Estate Co. north-west of town. The announcement of the visit of the representative of the company as mentioned in the last issue of THE STAR, came as a surprise to the majority of the residents of the town and district. It is expected that the first batch of settlers will arrive in the course of about six weeks.

The G. T. P. have again commenced work on their new branch to Calgary.

In the last issue of the Alberta Gazette, notice is given of the erection of eleven new school districts. Eighteen are empowered to borrow money.

The Aurubundale School district has been empowered to borrow the sum of \$1000 for erecting a school.

The village of Morinville is applying for incorporation as a town municipality.

Acting under instructions from the Council, the chief of the fire department had the brigade out burning fire guards around the town last week. They made a most thorough job of it and the town is well protected.

Principal Resigns.

Reported That N. S. Kenny Will Leave Teaching Staff of Public School in July

We have been informed on the most reliable authority that N. S. Kenny, Principal of the village school has handed his resignation in to Secretary-Treasurer Fieldhouse of the School Board, to take effect on July First. We have not been able to learn the reasons for the principal's action, but no doubt it is due to the adverse criticism which has prevailed throughout the village and surrounding districts during the past few weeks. The matter was brought to a head at the last regular meeting of the board, when Trustee Pawling took exception to the closing of the school for a week without notice having been given.

The resignation will be considered at the regular board meeting on Monday next.

Time Table For New Home-seekers Train.

Following is condensed time table. OF settlers train leaving Winnipeg; April 21st.

Notice has been received from W. P. Hilton, general passenger Agent of the G. T. P. to the effect that the railroad company would put on a new train from Winnipeg to Wainwright on Thursday, April 21st, and 21st, and May 21st and 21st.

On the above dates a train will be operated from Winnipeg through to Wainwright on the same schedule as regular train No. 1, which now leaves Winnipeg at 3 p. m. Mondays and Saturdays. And will continue through to Edmonton.

Le. Winnipeg 2:00 p.m. Thurs.	
Ar. Morville 12:20 a.m. Fri.	
" Nokomis 4:00 a.m. "	
" Watrous 4:55 a.m. "	
" South 5:40 a.m. "	
" Saskatoon 7:45 a.m. "	
" Biggar 10:05 a.m. "	
" Scott 11:00 a.m. "	
" Wainwright 3:30 p.m. "	

Arriving at Edmonton at 9 p. m.

Chas. Henry sold a team of work colts to a man from Melville this week. They all want our horses.

Geo. Richardson has taken over the general store lately owned by C. S. Wingard.

C. Bewsher leaves for his homestead this week, accompanied by his family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Burton, and Miss Day, of Edmonton, leave on the 23rd for England. While in the old country Mr. Burton will deliver a number of lectures of Canada.

Norham Cup made a business trip to Edmonton this week.

Dr. J. C. Wainwright, of Viking, is in town this week on a professional visit. The doctor is most enthusiastic over Wainwright and district and expects to make his home here shortly. He is kept very busy while in the town on his visits every second week.

It is expected that there will be a baseball game here this week between the local team and the bunch from Irma.

Mrs. Love arrived from Toronto, Ont., on Saturday, accompanied by her family. They will join Mr. Love on his large ranch north of Irma.

Mrs. King arrived from Ontario on Saturday to join Mr. King at Irma, where he is engaged in ranching.

Baxter Loughhead, the old timer of the Gilt Edge district, left yesterday for Oregon.

Reflections

Geo. Richardson has bought out Wingard's store. I am sorry in one way to hear this as I was in hopes that Mr. Richardson would have secured the appointment of Superintendent of Public Works, a position which he filled last year with satisfaction to all concerned.

A passenger alighting from the train the other day told a prominent citizen that he had always been under the impression that the land around Wainwright was nothing but sand. Two days after the arrival he was located on a good homestead. A little stimulant pumped into the Board of Trade would perhaps have the effect of stopping these unpleasant rumors about a country that has laid second to none in quality for all kinds of growth.

The waters of Baxter Lake have a reputation for the cure of dysomania and kindred complaints that knock the double chloride of gold or any other Keeley preparation into a second hand. To test the truth of this well known statement and philanthropic Hotel Keeper of this town had it in his mind for some time to establish on the lake shore a Sanatorium or Asylum for the insane, and their friends who may be suffering from the effects of overindulgence in the oil of joy. Not being quite sure of the way in which the treatment of the insane should be conducted, he started out on Saturday for the purpose of making personal tests of the water and its effect, so that the result of the treatment might be personally known to themselves. From the appearance of the party on their return it would appear that the tonic and medicinal qualities of Baxter Lake water would, if generally known, perfectly absquatulate Banff, Baden, or Tunbridge Wells, as its lasting effects and exhilarating properties would be a foe to melancholy and a sure exterminator of the visits of the pink rhinoceros and the feathered hippopotamus. Those who are leading beautiful purple lives will welcome this discovery and invoke blessings on the head of the prospective proprietor of the Baxter Lake Jag Eliminating Society.

Why Americans Like Canada.

A former Minnesotan now residing in Saskatchewan, writes a Chicago paper on the Why-go-to-Canada, question as follows:

"I'll tell you what it boils down to. Ever since the settlement of this country began it has been understood and recognized that the man who breaks the law is going to be jailed. It doesn't matter if he is as spry as a gopher or as lucky as a buffalo. It doesn't make any odds if he can crawl into a prairie dog's hole. If he breaks the law he is going to be jailed, good and sure. He can have 50 guns and \$50,000; he can have any sort of blatted pull you like—but he is going to be jailed. It may take a day, a week, or a year, but he will be jailed sure. Maybe he will kill a Northwest police-man while he will. Well then he'll hang for a dead sure thing! He'll never buy a Northwest police-man, nor he'll never escape jail if he breaks the law. All Canada knows it, and that's why this country is a good country to live in."

July First Celebration

W. A. A. A. Call Meeting of Citizens to Discuss Plans for a Monster Celebration

In order that no stone will be left unturned and every precaution taken to make the 1st. of July, Wainwright's birthday, the banner day of the year, the W.A.A.A. are calling a meeting of those of its members and all those desirous of making the town's field day a grand success.

The meeting will be held in the sample rooms of the post-office block at 8:30 sharp on Monday evening, April 18th.

As it will take some time to appoint the numerous and important committees to take charge of a complete schedule of horse races, athletic sports and foot races, it is most important that all should attend the meeting promptly at the above hour.

The celebration should be a splendid one this year, as there are already over one hundred and twenty-five names on the membership roll of the Association.

Grand Trunk Telephone Line

Work on the Grand Trunk telephone line as far east as Wainwright has already commenced. Men have been sent out to locate the line, and poles have been erected at several points between Edmonton and Wainwright. As every day the line has been further extended, many of the men who are working on the construction which will be rushed to completion.

Services in Church. Methodist Church on Sunday afternoon, April 21st, at 3 o'clock. All members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to meet at Lodge room at 2:30 sharp.

W. Small, R. S.

A large party of hunters spent the week end at Baxter Lake after geese. They were the guests of M. L. Forster.

H. E. Scott, the train agent who relieved Bert Lambkin, a few weeks ago was renewing acquaintances in town this week.

Prairie fires were raging east of town last week. Very little damage was done.

R. C. W. Lett, the popular colonization passenger agent of the G. T. P., is at present in the state of Iowa, telling of Sunny Alberta.

Del Beaman, the well known Sawyer-Massey agent is in the town and district this week on a business trip.

Mrs. R. A. Snyder left for a trip to Leamington, Ont., on Monday. Mrs. Snyder went as far as Saskatoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dawson left on an extended trip to England on Monday.

A large number of settlers arrived on the first settlers train run into this place over the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway. Owing to the fact that the train was not very well advertised owing to the limited time, there was very little traffic between intermediate stations on the line. The next excursion train is due here on April 23 and will run through to Edmonton.

Under instructions from the Board of Trade, C. T. Lally, vice President, is calling a meeting of the retail merchants of the town, in the Auditorium, on Friday evening at 8 p. m., to discuss the advisability of having a weekly half holiday and other matter of interest. A large attendance is urgently requested.

Bound to be A Winner

Well Known Rancher of Wainwright District is Pleased With Alberta.

The following letter from H. E. Mahay appears in a circular issued by the Grand Trunk Pacific for use in their publicity campaign in the States. We are indebted to R. C. W. Lett for a copy of the letter, which is very interesting:

Wainwright, Feb. 20th, 1910 To those whom it may interest, I came to Wainwright district in October 1905 from Lake City, Minnesota, U.S., and took up a homestead, my idea being to go in for cattle ranching. In the following spring, being short of funds, I took up some grading work for the Grand Trunk Pacific Ry. which was then under construction. This along with my homestead duties, kept me on the jump. In the following fall, I bought 120 head of cattle and went into partnership with Mr. Wells who was ranching on Ribstone Creek, about twelve miles from my place.

We did so well that we were able to supply the Grand Trunk construction gangs with beef for a distance of twenty miles East and West of the Battle River. This was the year before last.

Our cattle are increasing and at the present time we have 520 head, 120 of which are four year old steers and are being fed for spring market.

Last summer we took a contract to put up 1000 tons of hay. The weather was so cold that we have used none of it. In addition to this we put up 750 tons for ourselves.

I think that any man with brains and muscle who will take up land in this country and work into stock, is bound to make a winner in the long or short run. I find the winters in Alberta a good deal milder than in Minnesota and so far have only found one real Minnesota winter when the cattle could not rustle 10 months out of the year.

I can also say that the United States citizen receives exactly the same treatment as the Canadian.

H. E. MAHAY.

A farmer residing near the town appeared before Justice of the Peace Ross last week charged with indecent exposure on the streets. The information was laid by Constable Walker. It appears that the accused left the Park Hotel bar in an intoxicated and incapable condition and while under the influence of liquor committed the offence. The J. P. in giving judgment for \$3 and costs said:—I do not think I should inflict a very heavy penalty on the accused owing to the fact that he was so badly intoxicated. If he had been in full possession of his senses he would never have committed this offence. I think J. P. Henry for drawing my attention to Cap. 89, Sec. 72, in the Consolidated Ordinances. J. P. Ross expressed in strong terms his condemnation of the practice of allowing a man to imbibe so much liquor as to become intoxicated and then turning him at large where he is liable to become a menace to the peaceable and law abiding citizens and thought that the law should compel licensed victuallers in these cases to be held equally responsible. And that in his opinion the defendant was more sinned against than sinning.

Appoint New Weed Inspector

General Routine Business Done Road Work Laid Out New Machinery.

A meeting of L. I. D. 21st was held at home of Chairman on March 28th.

The Councilors were all present.

Minutes of last meeting read and adopted.

Plaxton-Merrick—That a committee appointed in council meeting of Feb. 25th to procure a fire-proof safe be discharged and that the Secy-Treas. put prices for consideration at next meeting of the Council.—Carried.

Wilson-Fox—That it being impossible under the working of the L. I. Act to reduce the tax levied on Sec. 11-40-6 as per resolution in last meeting said motion be hereby rescinded.—Carried.

Blivins-Wilson—That resolution passed in last meeting to renew note for \$500 due at Merchants Bank for three months be rescinded and that said note be paid.—Carried.

Fox-Plaxton—That Coun. Wilson be appointed committee to purchase from Cummings & White, Greenfield, 1 brush breaker for Division 1.—Carried.

Plaxton-Blivins—That four No. 2 drag scrapers be purchased from Hurrell & Pawling, Wainwright, and that Secy-Treas. and Chairman Fox form a committee for purchase of same.—Carried.

Plaxton-Wilson—That Mr. J. H. Crittendon be appointed inspector for year 1910 at a salary of \$30 for the term.—Carried.

Fox-Merrick, Wilson, and Plaxton.

Against—Blivins.

Secy-Treas was instructed to notify Dept. of Agriculture of appointment.

Merrick-Wilson—That the Couns. Plaxton and Fox form a committee to instruct W. J. Inspector.—Carried.

Blivins-Wilson—That each Councilor be delegated as a committee to lay out amounts estimated to be expended for Road Improvement within their respective Division.—Carried.

The Secy-Treas. was instructed to forward to the Dept. of Public Works the following list of road surveys required and to request that a surveyor be sent to make such surveys.

Between Sections 11 & 24-27. W-4.

Between Sections 4-45-5 and section 33-44-5.

Between Sections 38 & 39-45.

Crossing Sections 2-46-25-4.

Between Sections 20 & 21-46-2.

Plaxton-Fox—That Council adjourn to meet again on July 2nd at the house of Chairman Fox, Sec. 24-46-6.—Carried.

Card of Thanks

The Ladies of St. Andrews Ladies Aid wish to thank the public for their generous patronage at their sales, and wish to announce that the sales will be discontinued until further announcement.

Mrs. Lusk, Secretary.

MARRIED

WOODRUFF-ROBERTSON.—At Vermilion, on Tuesday, March 29, by Rev. W. Simons, L. S. Woodruff, of Wainwright, to Miss Mary Robertson, of Vermilion.

Miss Minnie Musson was visiting friends at Edmonton this week.

